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ABSTRACT

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3 The present invention comprises a computer program which displays a
4 number of objects in some form of organized, often hierarchial, fashion commonly
5 known as a categorization table. In summary, the ordering program displays a
6 categorization table organizes data under successive and expandable levels of
7 categorized headings, assigns the appropriate vendor specific names, SKU codes,
8 part numbers, universal product code, and/or bar codes, and then transfers this
9 specific information to a merchant or vendor for processing of the order. The
10 programs allows the user to manipulate the data or to select objects for
11 appropriate actions (starting a program, printing a construction material supply
12 list, transferring a generated list(s) to the vendor/merchant, etc.). Once the 113
13 categorization table is completed, a specific report can be generated from the
14 program. This report is a material and supply list which details the
15 vendor/merchant specific names, stock keeping unit (SKU) codes, vendor part
16 numbers, universal product code, and/or bar codes and quantity requested for each
17 material listed on the table. This report can also provide contractor identification
18 information (name, address, telephone number) and specific job number, and
19 accounting information (purchase order number or credit card number).
20 Furthermore, this report is then transferred to the identified vendor/merchant for
21 processing, and possible delivery of materials and supplies, including confirmation
22 of the order. 204
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